

# Sons & Daughters of the Pioneers & Indian War Veterans of the State of Utah



## To Whom It May Concern:

The required number of persons duly qualified for membership having applied therefor and such application having been approved in due form,

Now, therefore, pursuant to the powers conferred by the Constitution of the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers and Indian War Veterans of the State of Utah, and those applying together with such others as may unite with them are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a post of

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at Heber City, Utah, to be known as Heber Post No. 7, and this instrument unless revoked or suspended, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful existence thereof.

By the acceptance of this Charter, the said Post acknowledges irrevocable jurisdiction and declares itself to be in all things subject to the Constitution of the Sons and Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Indian War Veterans, and the rules, regulations and laws promulgated in pursuance thereof; and further, the said Post pledges itself, through its members, to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the principles of true Americanism, for the common welfare of the living and in solemn commemoration of those who sacrificed their lives for the establishment of this great Commonwealth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Charter is given under the hand and seal of the State Commander, duly attested by the State Adjutant, at headquarters in Spanish Fork, Utah County, Utah, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1939.

J. D. Hughes  
State Commander.

Attest: John J. Davis  
State Adjutant.

## Preamble to the Constitution

For Service to God, Our State and Union, to perpetuate and promote reverence in memory of the Pioneers and Indian War Veterans and to foster brotherhood among their descendants:

We, the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers and Indian War Veterans of the State of Utah, do associate ourselves together and do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers and Indian War Veterans of the State of Utah.

OBJECTS: (1) To promote an annual encampment of the descendants of the Pioneers and Indian War Veterans of the State of Utah.  
(2) To preserve by every means the memory of the men and women who so faithfully, untiringly and without thought of self, sacrificed their lives to and for this great Commonwealth.